

Computational Design of the Low-Loss Accelerating Cavity for the International Linear Collider (ILC)

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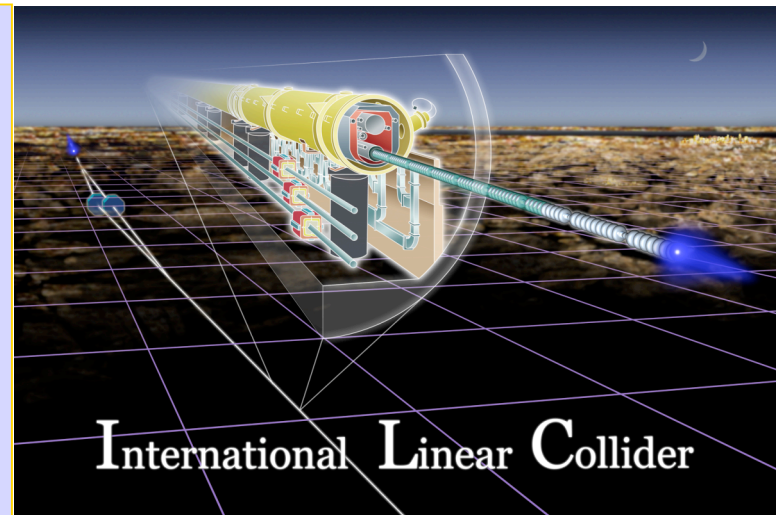


International Linear Collider (ILC)

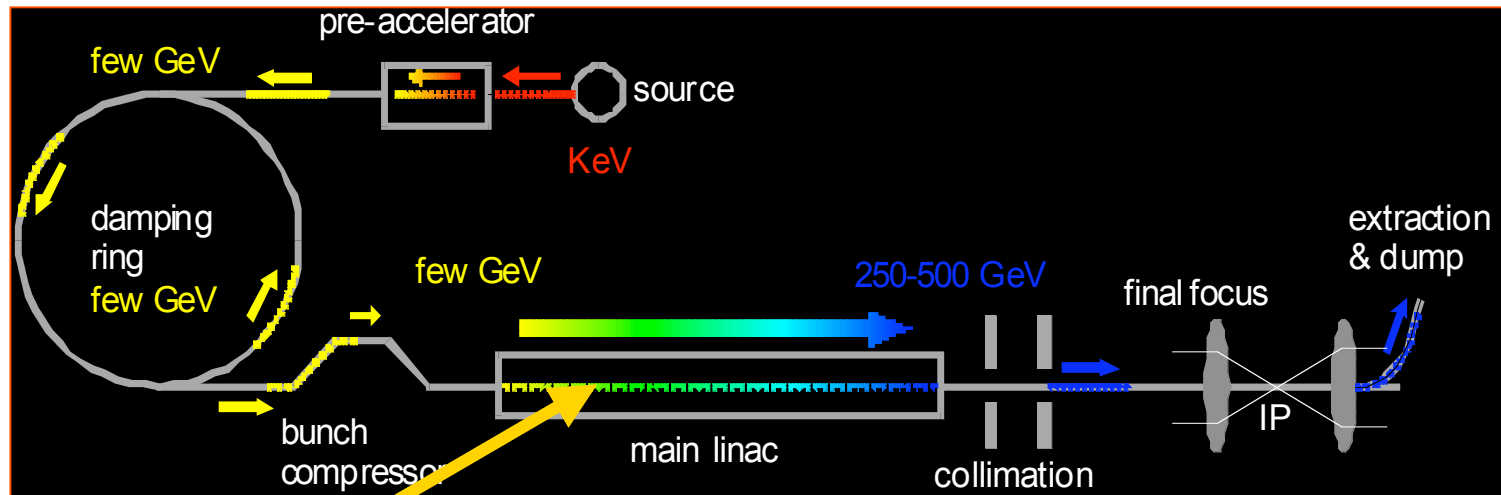
<http://www.linearcollider.org/cms/>

The ILC is a proposed new electron-positron collider that would allow physicists to answer compelling questions on identity of dark matter to the existence of extra dimensions. In the ILC's design, two facing linear accelerators, each 20 kilometers long, accelerate electrons and positrons to TeV energy using superconducting accelerating cavities.

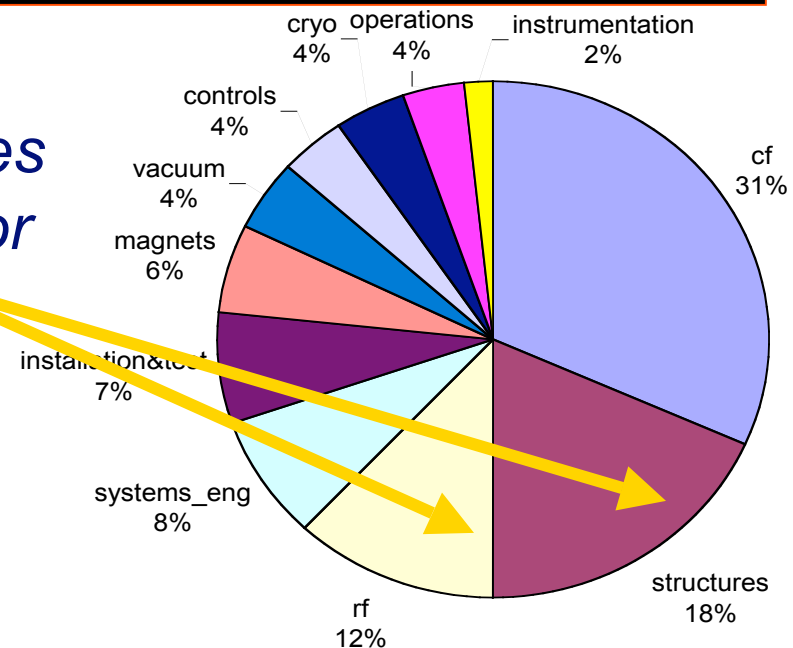
The Global Design Effort will establish the design of the ILC, focusing the efforts of hundreds of accelerator scientists and particle physicists in North America, Europe and Asia.



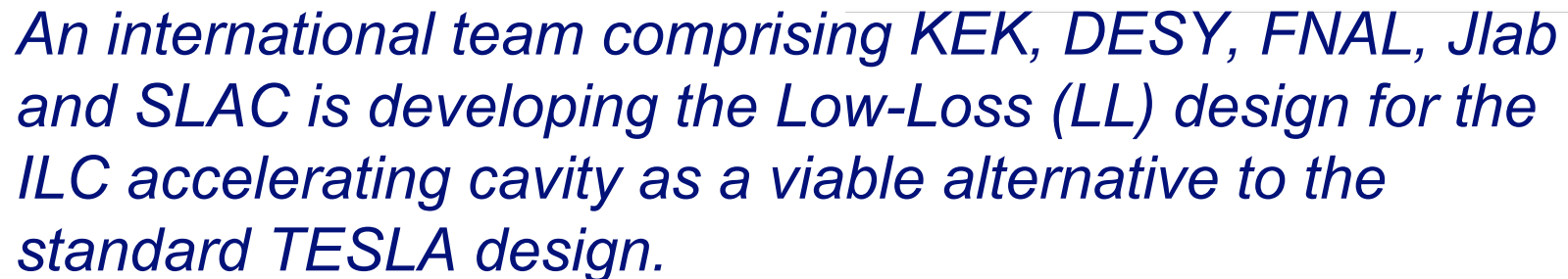
ILC Superconducting RF Main Linac



SRF Main Linac constitutes the heart of the accelerator at 30% of its total cost & consists of 20,000 SRF cavities to accelerate the beams to 0.5 TeV energy



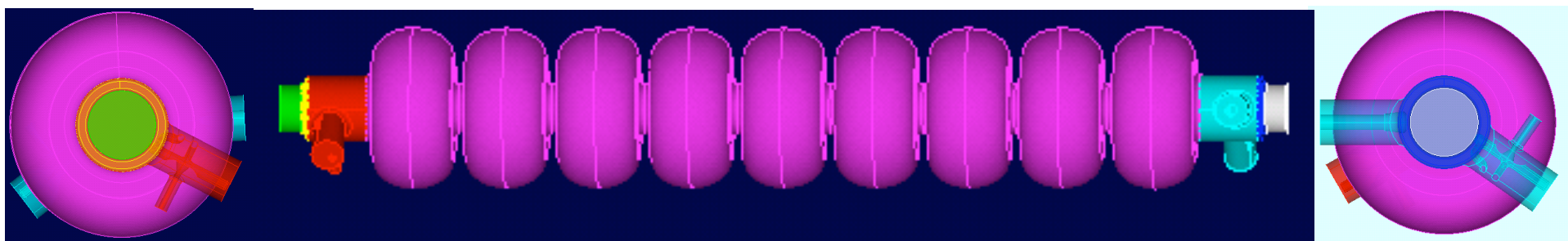
A large, segmented, metallic structure, likely a component of a particle accelerator, displayed horizontally on a blue background. The structure consists of several spherical segments connected in a line, supported by transparent acrylic stands.



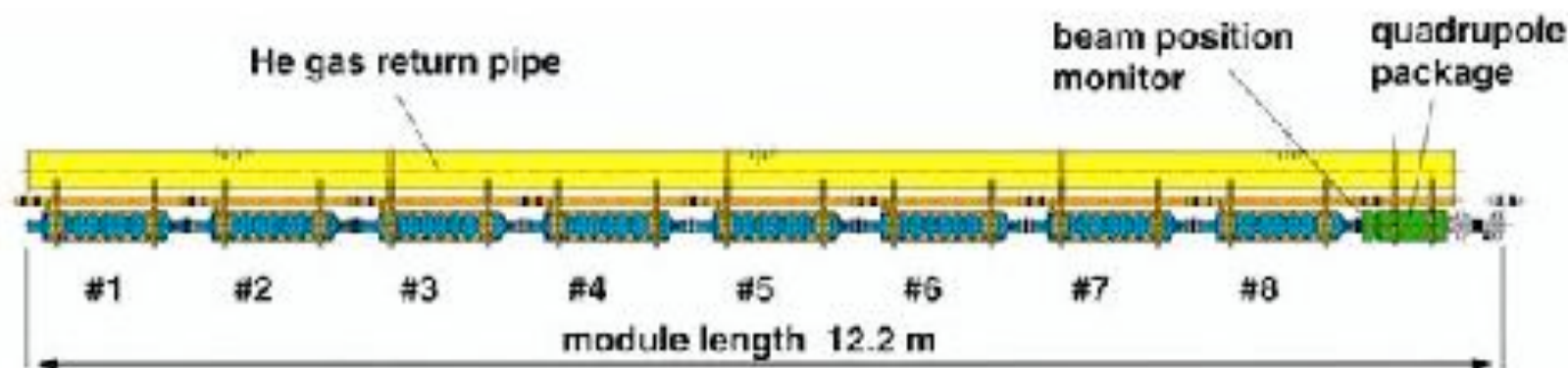
Electromagnetic Modeling of Low-Loss Design

Simulation tasks on X1E under SciDAC AST project:

- Optimize the LL design for most effective High-Order-Mode (HOM) damping to meet beam stability requirements

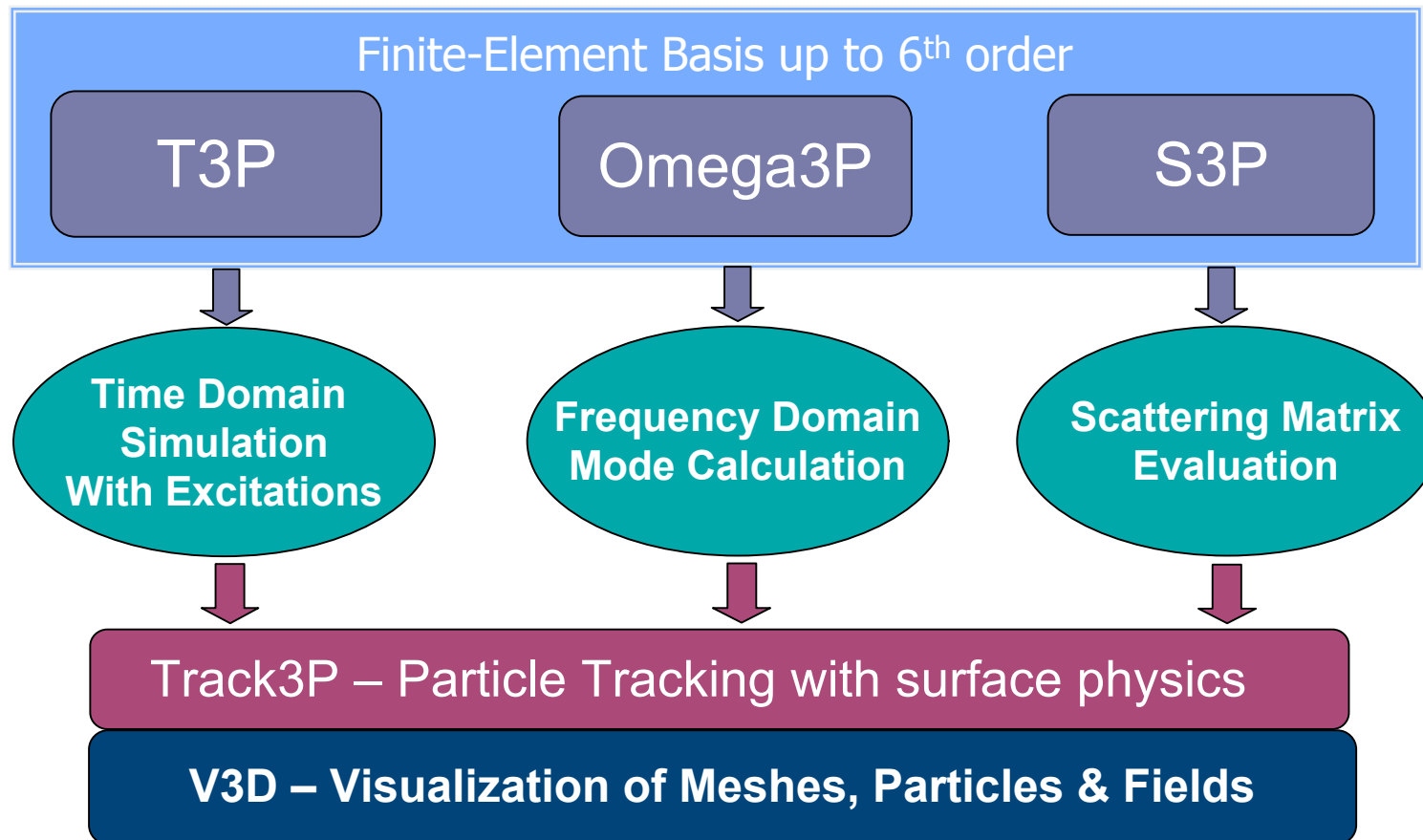


- Model a multi-cavity cryomodule (e.g. 8 cavities)



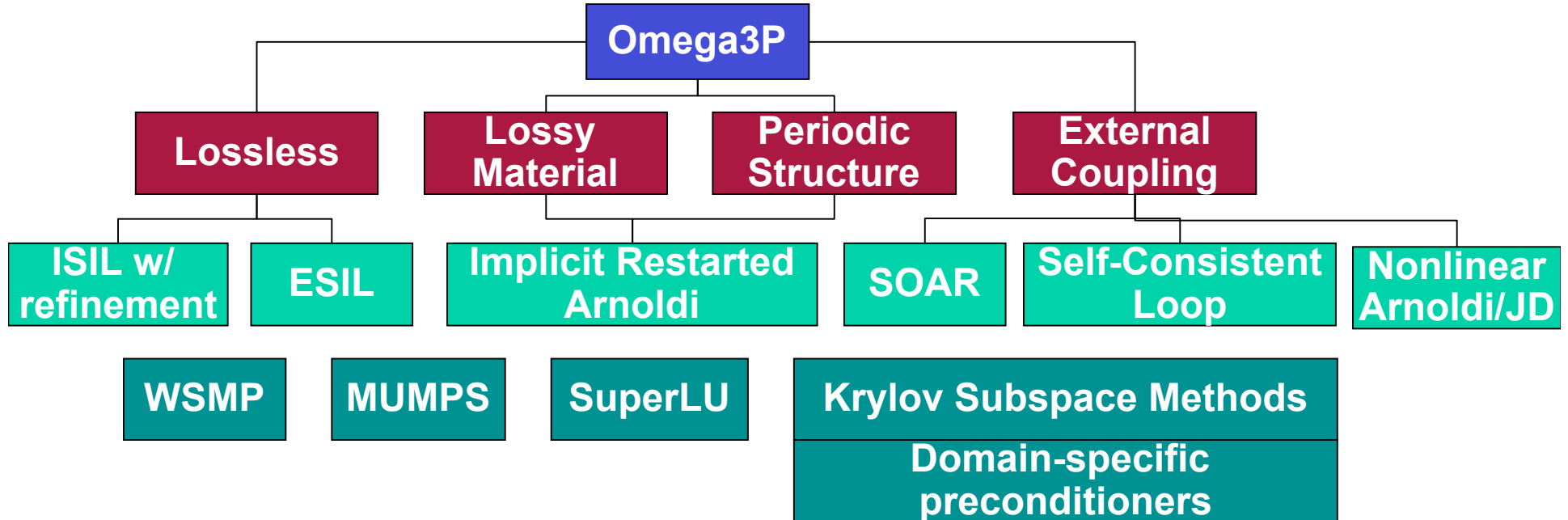
SLAC's Parallel Electromagnetic Codes

Solve Maxwell's equations in time & frequency domains using 3D unstructured grid and parallel computing



Omega3P for ILC Cavity Calculations

(SLAC, TOPS/SAPP - LBL, UC Davis, Stanford)



- Calculating HOM damping in the ILC cavities requires a nonlinear eigensolver when modeling the coupling to external waveguides (FP & HOM couplers) to obtain the complex mode frequencies as a result of power outflow

Porting Omega3P to the X1E

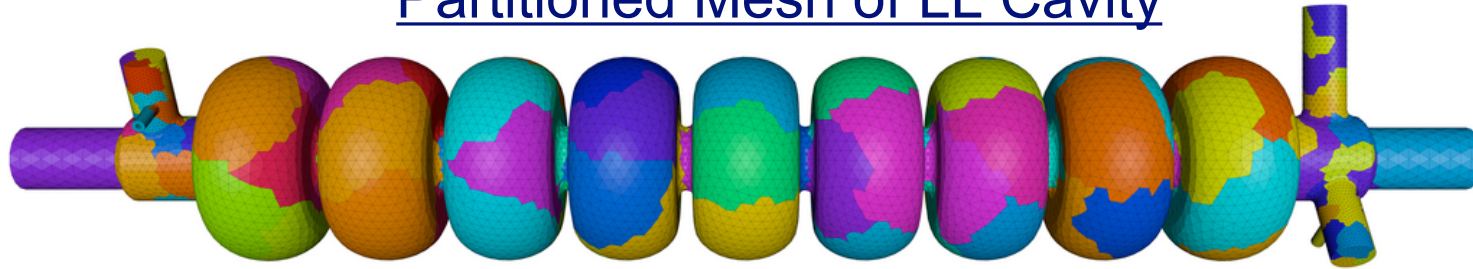
- *SLAC awarded large allocation on Phoenix in May 2005*
- *First experience of running Omega3P on vector machine*
Much help from multiple NCCS staff members
- *Algorithmic changes to improve performance include*
 - *Replacing METIS by ParMETIS for matrix reordering*
 - *Removing synchronization in Second Order Arnoldi*

Comparison of 18 eigenmodes on 500K mesh/3M DOFs:

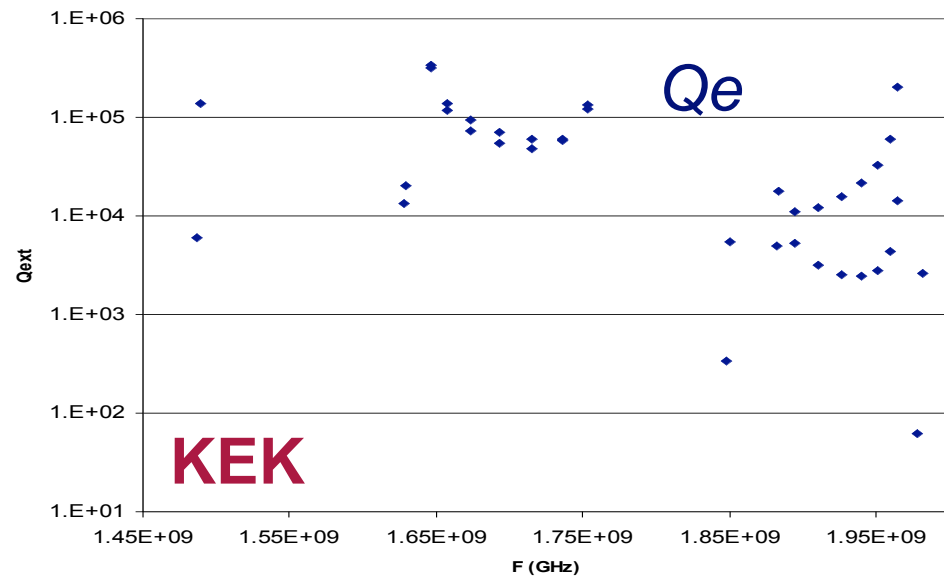
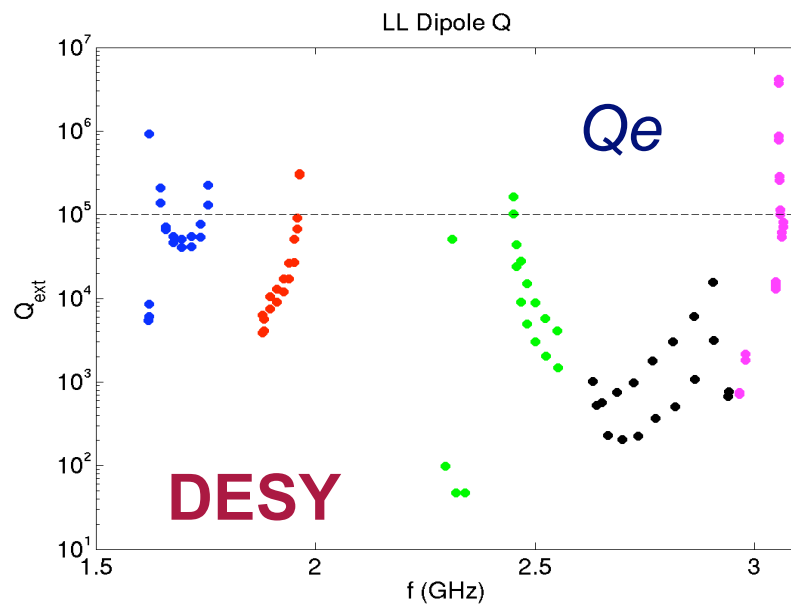
	Phoenix (32 MSPs, allocated with 128 MSPs for memory)	Seaborg (32 nodes with 2 tasks per node and 8 threads per tasks, 512 CPUs)
Eigensolver (SOAR) Time	1869 seconds	2114 seconds

HOM Damping in LL Cavity Design

Partitioned Mesh of LL Cavity



Qext in ICHIRO-2 cavity

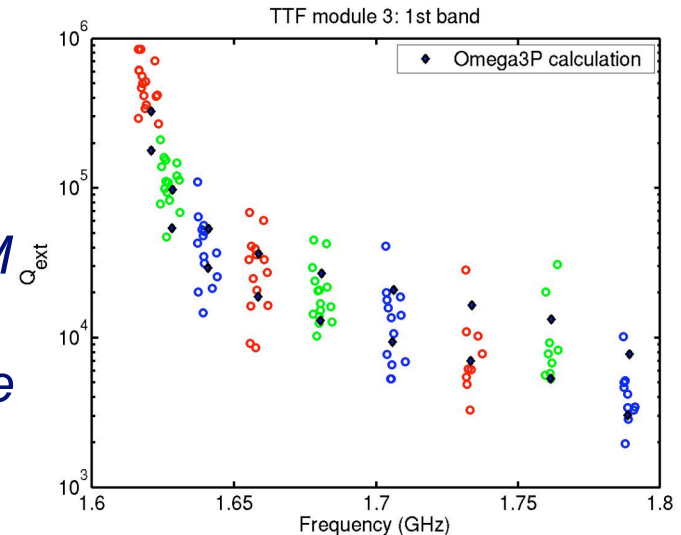


Omega3P computes the complex frequency to provide
 $Q_e = \omega_R / 2\omega_I$ of dipole modes due to damping by the
HOM couplers

SciDAC 2 Simulation Tasks (1)

➤ HOM damping in realistic cavities (Omega3P)

- Determination of actual cavity shape with deformations due to loose fabrication tolerances and tuning is important for reliable estimates of HOM damping. Using measured data the deformations will be computed from the Maxwell eigenvalue problem.



➤ Trapped modes in cryomodules (Omega3P)

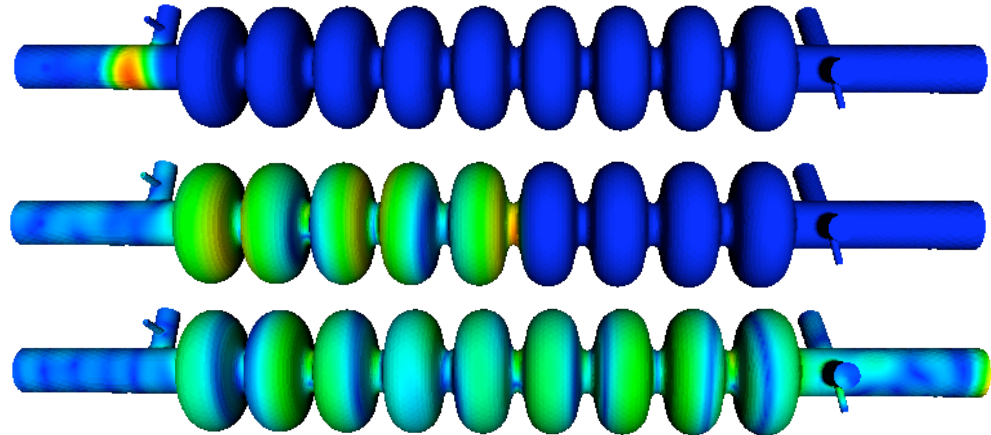
- Systematic search for dangerous modes that can affect stability of beam transport



SciDAC 2 Simulation Tasks (2)

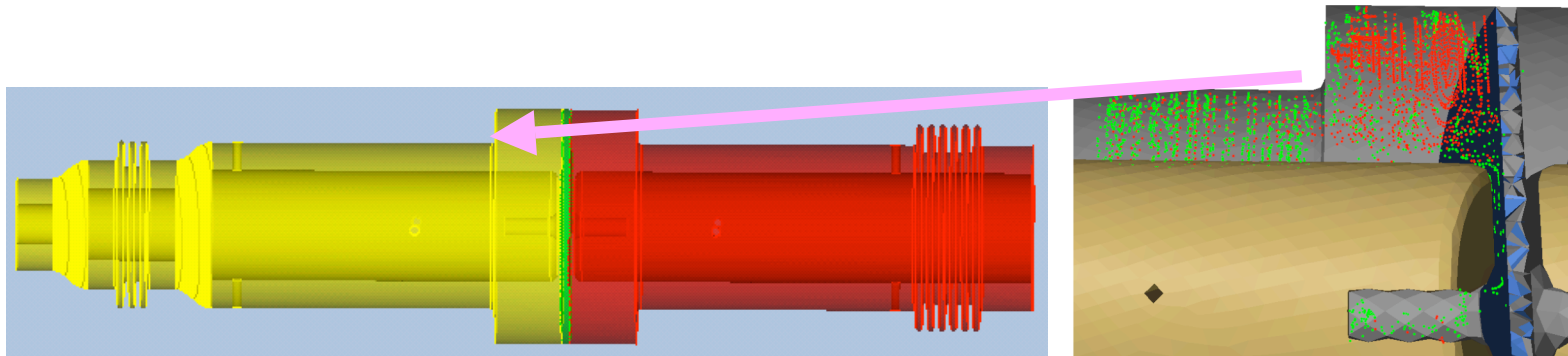
➤ Direct wakefield calculations (T3P)

- Time domain simulation for accurately computing the impedance spectrum of ILC's beam-line components including the accelerating cavities



➤ Multipacting in input couplers (Track3P)

- resonant emitted particles can limit coupler performance



SciDAC 2 Planned Collaborations

- *Shape determination and optimization*
 - SciOPS, ITAPS, TOPS
- *Nonlinear eigensolver advancement*
 - TOPS
- *h-p-q adaptive refinement*
 - ITAPS
- *Load balancing for particle simulation*
 - ITAPS
- *Coupled EM/thermal/mechanical modeling*
 - TOPS, ITAPS
- *Code performance optimization*
 - PERC and SAP (LBNL, NCCS)
- *Interactive, remote visualization*
 - UCDavis

